Sociology Undergraduate Research Grant Competition

2021-22

The Department of Sociology announces a grant competition for undergraduate research. It is available only to Sociology majors, and it will award 5 grants of $250 each. Students will work with a Sociology Department faculty member. Students can propose their own research or work on a faculty member’s ongoing research project. The goal of this program is to give Sociology majors practical research experience.

We've timed the program to enable applicants to also apply for the larger UConn SHARE award. The SHARE award offers $1,500 to students and $500 to faculty, and its application deadline is approximately one week after ours. To make it even easier, our application uses exactly the same questions as the application used by the SHARE award. (https://ugradresearch.uconn.edu/share/). So, it’s a simple matter to apply for both.

To find a faculty sponsor, you can approach a faculty member with whom you’ve already worked, whose class you enjoyed, or whose research interests you. Make sure to meet with this faculty member as part of creating your application. If you want help finding a faculty member to work with, let us know.

The proposed research project will be worked on during the 2021-22 school year. If it works for the faculty member, you could also take it as an independent study.

The best applications will have clear discussions of the importance of the issue being studied, the method used to study it, and the student’s role in conducting the research.

The due date for applications is Sunday, October 3, at midnight. Submit the application as a .doc or .pdf file to Kathy Covey at katherine.covey@uconn.edu. Questions? Contact her as well at 860.486.4423.

Good luck!

The Undergraduate Program Committee

SOCIOLOGY RESEARCH GRANT

Deadline Sunday, October 3
ABOUT

The Sociology Department is offering five grants of $500 each to sociology majors to support a research project during the 2021-22 school year. Undergraduates will work with a faculty member of their choosing. We encourage all applicants to also apply for the UConn SHARE Award, which is due approximately one week later and uses the same application questions.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: ___________________________  Major: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________  Cell Phone Number: ___________________________

Expected Graduation Date: _______  G.P.A.: _______  UConn Campus: ___________________________

PROPOSED PROJECT & PROJECT UPLOADS

Title of Proposed Project: ___________________________

Name of Faculty Mentor: ___________________________

What will you be doing in this research project? What do you hope to accomplish by the end of the research project period? (Maximum 500 words)

Why are you interested in this particular research project? (maximum 500 words)

Please describe any previous research experiences. If this will be your first research experience, please indicate that. (maximum 500 words)

How do you think participating in this research project will contribute to your educational and career goals? (maximum 500 words)

Optional question: Are there additional factors in your background or life experience that would help you benefit from this opportunity? Discuss social, economic, educational, or other obstacles, as appropriate. (500 word maximum)

Submit your application to katherine.covey@uconn.edu by midnight, Sunday, October 3.